

For your information, I have witnessed several events during broadcast shows that I considered censorship of media. I want to make it clear to you that AUDIO and VIDEO is being censored on several TV stations.

I witnessed (watched) audio being shut off during a TV Guide broadcast of up coming movies, Michael Moore's Fahrenheit 9/11. A Senator had told Mr. Moore that, "Listen my Son We Don't read every BILL we Vote on". This was the Patriot Act I the Senator was talking about!

Also, the Audio was CUT on Bill Moyer's show NOW, when Bill Moyer interviewed a GI that had just returned from IRAQ. The GI mentioned his salary compared to a Halliburton driver of a fuel tanker truck. He compared his wages \$20,000 to the drivers \$80,000 when the audio was shut off! I have this and several more situations where the whole show were every document that was showed on the TV screen and audio was scrambled. This last show was Alex Jones on WE TV channel 95 here in Houston.

I'm wondering why the video and audio died during a discussion with AHMED ABOUL GHEIT. He was making his first point at witch time 12:04 AM Houston time my TV audio and screen went black. This seems to happen not only on your show but also, on NOW when a point is being made against the President's agenda who controls the board cast that can shut off the signal?)

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Thank you.
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